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PRICE FIVE CENTS.

POLICE DISPERSE MOB WITH CLUBS AND WHIPS

Russians Riot Around Police Station and Defy Sheriff.

Fire Hose Turned on Them While Charge Is Made.

Use Women and Babies as Shields, but Did Not Fight.



SHERIFF JARRETT.

Who led the police charge on the Russian mob.

Just after six o'clock the entire band of Russians besieged the police station and in threatening tones and with clenched fists demanded the release of their leader Vasilieff, who with three others had shortly before been arrested on warrants sworn out by the attorney-general. It looked for a while as if they were going to charge into the police station, overwhelm the small number of officers present, and attempt by force to carry off their leader.

But Sheriff Jarrett was equal to the emergency. He concluded, after giving them plenty of opportunity to heed his orders to disperse, that the time for talking had gone by and that the heavy end of a club was the only thing that would command respect.

Police Shorthanded.

When the hundreds of yelling rioters

law, and they could not have him. Still they persisted. Again the sheriff told them to disperse. They would not disperse.

Finally some of the leaders asked if Vasilieff could be released on bail. The sheriff looked up the law, then called in Attorney-General Lindsay, and announced finally that the four men under arrest could be released on deposit of bail in the sum of \$750 each.

The amount might as well have been a million, and the announcement raised a howl from the Russians, who began to crowd closer into the door, until they were packed in a solid mass of howling humanity.

Offered Babies as Hostages.

Then one Russian spoke louder than the rest and had a hearing. He had a suggestion to make to his compatriots and a chorus of approval greeted it. Then he laid his proposition before the sheriff. This was nothing else than an offer to leave a number of babies in the hands of the police as hostages if Vasilieff were released. The offer was for as many babies as the sheriff wanted up to one hundred and fifty.

The offer was declined and there was another burst of execration from the mob.

"Tell them," said the sheriff to Mr. Grune, "that they must obey the law. We are here to carry it out, and we intend to carry it out. They must disperse and go back to their camp. If they want to send back a delegation of two or three to arrange bail for Vasilieff, they may do so, but the crowd must go."

Martin Grune translated the sheriff's words, and on his own account advised the Russians to go home, but they paid no attention to his words, merely redoubling their shouts and their threatening gestures.

Reinforcements Arrive.

Meantime the night police had been drifting in one by one, and as each came he was told to hustle into his uniform and get his club. When about a dozen or fifteen had been collected the sheriff felt that he was in a position to handle the mob, although it numbered four or five hundred persons, most of them big, husky men.

Once more Martin Grune, at the sheriff's solicitation, urged the mob to disperse, telling them the sheriff would have the street cleared unless they did. And again the rioters, yelling as if they were possessed, refused. They howled that they would not go back to their camp, but would camp all night in the street. Grune climbed into the window, the better to be able to address them, and told them they were making fools of themselves and would suffer (Continued on Page Two.)

PROHIBITIONISTS WILL ORGANIZE

Party Will Be Formed to Carry On the Fight at Coming Plebiscite.

MASS MEETING IS PLANNED

Central Committee Will Be Named to Have General Oversight of Work.

Within a very short time the prohibition campaign will be on in earnest. It has been decided to organize a territorial prohibition party, draft a platform and get down to business. This territorial prohibition party will be organized along the lines of political parties and will carry on an active campaign until the plebiscite; then it will go out of existence.

At the call of the officers of the anti-saloon league, a meeting of those interested in prohibition was held Thursday afternoon. There were present representatives of the anti-saloon league, of the civic federation and of fifteen Hawaiian societies favoring prohibition. At that meeting it was decided to organize a party along the usual political lines and get down to active work.

The first thing to be done in the way of organization will be the appointment of a central committee. This central committee will have general oversight of the campaign and will arrange for the appointment of subcommittees through the Territory. The personnel of the central committee has not yet been decided upon, and probably will not be until a mass meeting has been called.

The plan is to call a general mass meeting of all of those who favor the prohibition movement. At that meeting the size of the central committee will be decided upon and those who are to serve on the committee will be chosen. The chairman of the committee will have general oversight of the campaign.

Though the aid of the anti-saloon league, of the civic federation, of the churches and of all of the societies formed for the purpose of combating the liquor traffic will be welcomed in the campaign, those organizations will have no official standing as far as the central committee is concerned. The fight will be carried on by the territorial prohibition party, which will not represent any particular clique. The party will welcome to its ranks all (Continued on Page Two.)

INTER-ISLAND CO. AFFECTED

House Would Extend Power of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Inter-island steamship transportation of the Territory of Hawaii will henceforth come under the operation of the interstate commerce law, if the amendment passed by the house today meets the approval of the conference committee and President Taft.

An amendment to the railroad bill placing Hawaii's steamships under the interstate commerce law was passed by the house at its session today. If this carries in the senate the freight transportation by water between the islands will be subject to the same regulations against rates that are now enforced against railroads doing an interstate business.

ROOSEVELT NOW IN NETHERLANDS



WILHELMINA, OF HOLLAND.

Who is Colonel Roosevelt's Royal Host today.

THE HAGUE, April 29.—At the request of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, Colonel Roosevelt and family have departed for Amsterdam to visit Her Majesty.

BALLINGER BRANDS GLAVIS AS A LIAR

Says in His Testimony That He Would Again Follow the Same Course.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Secretary of the Interior Richard A. Ballinger appeared before the congressional investigating committee today in his own behalf, and in vigorous terms branded the chief witness against him a prevaricator.

Mr. Ballinger, in the course of his testimony, stated that he accepted the office of land commissioner in the interior department at the application of President Roosevelt, under whom he commenced work. He declared, in connection with his alleged questionable acts in dealing with the famous Cunningham claims, that he would again clear his name by presenting to the committee the evidence that was presented to him at that time.

Responding to a question regarding the testimony of Inspector Glavis, the prime witness against him, Mr. Ballinger referred to a part of the Glavis testimony as a deliberate lie.

THAW STILL INSANE.

NEW YORK, April 29.—The Appellate Court of the State has decided that Harry K. Thaw shall remain confined in the prison asylum at Matteawan.

TEN DIE IN FLAMES.

CORNWALL, Ontario, April 29.—Ten perished in a burning hotel in this city today.

SIERRA AHEAD OF WILHELMINA

The Geomarine River Sierra is ahead of the Wilhelmina on the run to San Francisco, according to the wireless messages received at the Kalaheka station last night. At eight o'clock the Sierra was 851 miles out from Honolulu, and the Wilhelmina 788 miles, giving the Sierra a lead of 63 miles.

The Sierra reported a moderate westerly wind, a big westerly swell and a fair weather, with correspondingly good sailing. The Wilhelmina reported a moderate westerly wind, a big westerly swell and a fair weather, with correspondingly good sailing.

The Sierra was followed by a schooner, a motor launch and a tugboat. The Wilhelmina was followed by a schooner, a motor launch and a tugboat. The Sierra was followed by a schooner, a motor launch and a tugboat. The Wilhelmina was followed by a schooner, a motor launch and a tugboat.

ILLINOIS HAS A BRIBERY SCANDAL

Railroad Alleged to Have Spent a Hundred Thousand to Buy Legislation.

ASSEMBLY AND COUNCIL

Man Who Paid Money Making the Charges—Affair Two Years Ago.

CHICAGO, April 30.—A bribery scandal involving the high officials of the Western Indiana Railroad, the Illinois State legislature and the city council of the city of Chicago, as they existed two years ago, has just been made public and an investigation has been ordered into the facts by the United States district attorney.

The matter has aroused the greatest interest, the stories in circulation stating that the scandal will develop into something much more serious than the one in the New York senate, which resulted in an expulsion and a resignation.

The charge brought is that in the neighborhood of one hundred thousand dollars was used in bribes with members of the legislature and city council to secure a right-of-way for the railroad. The action brought is based upon the allegations of John Fetzer, a former agent of the railroad company and the alleged middleman in the bribery transactions.

Fetzer is being sued by the railroad company for the return of five hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, said to be unaccounted for on his books. Fetzer has asked that an injunction issue restraining the company from bringing the suit, stating that a considerable part of the money was used to influence legislation in Springfield and Chicago.

SERIOUS UPRISING IN EAST AFRICA

Negro Tribes Raid Portuguese Towns and Massacre What Captives They Secure.

PARIS, April 30.—A serious uprising on the part of the native tribes is reported from Nyas, in Portuguese East Africa. The negro tribesmen have raided the white settlements, massacring the inhabitants of some of the towns and pillaging and burning as they go.

DEATH MAY COME AFTER KNOCKOUT

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—Tommy McFarley may die as the result of a knockout administered to him last night by Owen Moran, the English lightweight. The blow came in the sixteenth round of what had been scheduled to be a twenty-round go. McFarley's head striking the floor with such force that his skull was fractured. Last night it was thought that the San Francisco lightweight was dying.

FLANNERY NOW UNDER ARREST

SAN RAFAEL, April 30.—Commissioner Flannery, the president of the San Francisco police commission, was yesterday indicted by the grand jury here investigating charges of police protection to wire rappers. Last night the warrant issued on the indictment was served and Flannery was placed under arrest.

THE KING APPROVES LLOYD-GEORGE BUDGET

Liberals Win Their Final Victory in Fiscal Reform Fight.

LONDON, April 30.—King George V has given his approval to the famous Lloyd George budget, marking the final victory of the fiscal reformers. The king's approval was given in a message to the House of Commons. The budget, which was introduced by Mr. Lloyd George, provides for a reduction of income tax and a new system of taxation. The king's approval is a significant step in the reform of the British financial system.

MERRY CHILDREN ROMP ABOUT FLOWER LADEN MAY POLES

Thomas Square Scene of Pretty Spring Ceremony.

Yesterday morning at ten o'clock the children from all of the free kindergartens and the primary schools of the city gathered at Thomas Square for a May Day celebration. Captain Berger and the band boys were on hand early so that the little folks, upon their arrival, were greeted with music and entered into the spirit of the thing with great readiness. Each school competed for prizes offered by the one present with the best May Pole decorations and the carrying out of a definite floral scheme.

So beautiful were the different entries that the judges, Mrs. Francis R. Day, D. Howard Hitchcock and E. A. P. Newcomb, found it difficult to award the prizes. After much deliberation the first prize, a framed copy of one of Raphael's Madonnas, presented by Alfred Gurney Jr., was given to the Kamehameha Kindergarten of which Miss Alice Brown is the director.

The little tots had decorated five small trees for May poles, in five different colors of paper flowers, all made by themselves. The same colors were carried out in the costumes of the children and the streamers.



One tree was a western in two shades of lavender, another in two shades of delicate pink roses, a third was carried out in deep red roses, a fourth in two shades of yellow. Each tree was decorated with paper flowers, all made by themselves. The same colors were carried out in the costumes of the children and the streamers.

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